

REMARKS

1 In the Examiner's Office Action dated April 20, 2004, the Examiner entered a final
rejection of claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No.
6,337,971 B1 to Abts. Even though applicants believe that the claims are allowable as
5 written, applicants have amended the claims as set forth above to clarify the invention
for the Examiner and expedite this matter. Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been amended to
recite a single wireless RUI. Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been further amended to recite the
step of directly transmitting telemetry.

10 Applicants' attorney conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner on May
13, 2004. During that interview, the Examiner indicated that the proposed changes
overcome the prior art of record. The Examiner also indicated that such changes would
require further consideration of the prior art. Accordingly, applicants submit herewith a
Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$770.00.

15 In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicants assert that the claims
are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request consideration of this
amendment and allowance of the claims.

20 No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this
amendment; however, please consider this a request for any extension inadvertently
omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 502093.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the original of this AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION for BRUCE KREIKEMEIER, ET AL., Serial No. 09/778,367, was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Mail Stop AE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 19th day of May, 2004.



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